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1. As a result of the reorganization of the Albanian armed forces necessitated by the departure of Yugoslav advisers and instructors, the Soviet Military Mission attached to the Albanian General Staff has issued instructions to military commanders concerning the substitution of Soviet military advisers as follows:
  - a. Attached to each Army Corps headquarters will be a Soviet military adviser, with the rank of colonel or lieutenant colonel. He will head his own section, to be known as the "Office for Liaison with the Soviet Military Mission". Under him will be at least one Soviet or Bulgarian junior officer and three Soviet non-commissioned officers.
  - b. Attached to each division headquarters will be one Soviet officer of field grade to act as military adviser, and two Bulgarian instructors.
  - c. Attached to each regimental headquarters will be an officer, either Soviet or Bulgarian, with the rank of major or captain. At this level there will also be two Soviet or Bulgarian instructors, one of whom may be a non-commissioned officer.
2. "Joint Inspectorate-General of the Armed Forces" will be set up in order to permit high-ranking Soviet officers to make direct inspections of Albanian troops.

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